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In re Application of:)
Fran ois COTTARD et al.)
Application No.: 10/728,954) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: December 8, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE)
OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN)
FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST)
ONE OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST)
ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND)
AT LEAST ONE AMINOSILICONE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 831 807** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0140429 A1, submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

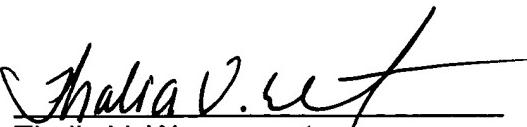
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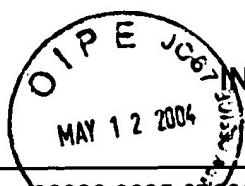
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
1		6,156,076	Dec. 5, 2000	Casperson et al.			
2		2003/0140429	Jul. 31, 2003	Legrand et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
3		FR 2 831 807	May 9, 2003	France			No
4		WO 01/72271	Oct. 4, 2001	PCT			
5		WO 01/074273	Sep. 26, 2002	PCT			
6		WO 02/078661	Oct. 10, 2002	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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